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A revised draft notification is sent herewith.

2 'Competent authority' is defined by section 2(c) of the Press(Objectionable Matter)Act, 1951, as "any officer empowered in this behalf by a general or special order of the State Government". "In this behalf" means for purposes of the Act and wherever 'competent authority' is used in the Act such officer is meant. The definition, therefore, cannot be restricted and appointment cannot be made of an officer for a particular section or of different officers for different sections.

Id./.....

Additional Secretary to Government.

U.O. to H.D.,No. 19050/B, dated the 15th November 1952.

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NOTIFICATION.

Home Department(Political),
Bombay Castle, 1952.

No. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 2 of the Press(Objectionable Matter)Act, 1951(LVI of 1951), the Government of Bombay is pleased to empower the Personal Assistant to the District Magistrate, Poona and Additional District Magistrate, Poona, to exercise the powers of a competent authority under the said Act within the limits of the Poona District.

Press(Objectionable Matter) Act, 1951.

By order of and in the name of the
Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to Government.

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